सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जनवरी से मार्च, 1987 तक के दौरान आकाशवाणी द्वारा दिल्ली केन्द्र से खेलों की कमेंट्री प्रसारित करने के लिए कुल 253.40 घंटे का समय दिया गया था। इसके अतिरिक्त, आकाशवाणी ने विश्व टेबल टेनिस चैम्पियनशिप का 7.50 घंटे का सार और खेलों की 18.50 घंटे की संक्षिप्त कमेंट्रियां प्रसारित की।

दूरदर्शन ने खेलों को टेलीकास्ट करने के लिए 207 घंटे और 44 मिनट का समय दिया।

(ख) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा कवर किए गए खेलों के नाम और उनके कवरेज के लिए दिया गया समय इस प्रकार है :—

	क्रिकेट	फुटबाल	हॉकी	टेनिस
आकाशवाणी	222.4	9.0	3.0	19.0
दूरदर्शन	191.2		7.2	9.0

(ग) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा विभिन्न खेलों को खेल की लोकप्रियता, श्रोताओं की रुचि, तकनीकी संभाव्यता और अन्य कार्यक्रम प्रतिबद्धताओं पर निर्भर करते हुए कवर किया जाता है। प्रत्येक रविवार को राष्ट्रीय संजाल पर एक नियत साप्ताहिक चक्र "वर्ल्ड आफ स्पोर्ट्स" टेलीकास्ट किया जाता है। संगठनों से प्राप्त अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेलों के विलम्बित कवरेज को भी देर रात में हर दूसरे और चौथे शुक्रवार को दिखाया जाता है। आकाशवाणी भी समाचार बुलेटिनों, सारांशों रेडियो रिपोर्टों, आदि के माध्यम से उपयुक्त कवरेज उपलब्ध करता है।

Collection charges by Banks

234. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the bank rate on collection of cheques, drafts and telegraphic transfers five years back;

(b) what is the bank rate on collection of cheques, drafts and telegraphic transfers as on 31-3-87; and

(c) what is the percentage of increase in profits of the banks during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India, prior to the decision of the public sector banks in 1985 to adopt uniform schedule of revised service charges, these varied from bank to bank. However, the rates obtaining in State Bank prior to the revision are set out in the enclosed statement (See below)

(b) The present service charges of the public sector banks for collection of cheques, drafts, etc. are given in the Annexe.

(c) It is yet premature to estimate the percentage of increase in profits of the banks on account of revised service charges, which are still in the process of stabilisation. However, bank service charges do not constitute a substantial part of banks' gross income.

Statement

Service charges of Public Sector Banks

Item of Service	Value of the Transaction	Service Charges of SBI prior to revision	Present Service Charges of Public Sector Banks
		Rs.	Rs.
Cheques for Collection	Rs. 1000	2.00	3.00
Collection	Above 1000 upto 5000	2.20 to 10.00	10.00
	Above 5000 upto 10000	10.20 to 20.00	20.00
	Above 10000 upto 1 lakh	20.10 to 200.00	25 to 250.00
	Above Rs. 1 lakh	100.00 to 500.00	250 to 1000.00
Remittances (Drafts/MTs/TTs)	upto Rs. 200	2.00	2.00
	Above 200 upto 1000	2.00	5.00
	Above 1000 upto 5000	2.20 to 10.00	10.00
	Above 5000 upto 10000	10.20 to 20.00	20.00
	Above 10000 upto 1 lakh	Min. 20.00 to 100.00	20.00 to 200.00
		Max. 500.00	1000.00

(In addition, postages, telegram charges and other out of pocket expenses are recoverable in full).

Screening of serials by Doordarshan

235. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarashan is considering to revise its policy with regard to the screening of serials;

(b) whether the serials 'Buniyaad' and 'Subah' are to be discontinued shortly, if so, by when;

(c) what would be the number of episodes of each of those serials which would remain to be telecast after the policy revision; and

(d) what is the number of serials that are awaiting release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The serials 'Buniyaad' and 'Subah' are expected to be concluded by the end of May and April, 1987 respectively, after the agreed number of episodes have been telecast.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The exact number of serials that are awaiting release cannot be arrived at as this depends upon the approval of pilots which are being submitted from time to time.